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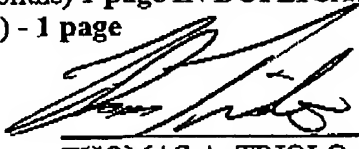
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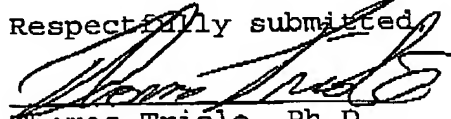
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Sir:

Enclosed is a petition for a 3 month extension of time, under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), up to and including February 9, 2006, for responding to the office action, mailed August 9, 2005 in the instant case. A continuation of the instant application has been filed separately on this day. Proper continuity between the instant application and the continuation should be in place in view of the enclosed petition.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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